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Re: WEEE/RoHS policy at Renesas Technology Europe

Dear Customer,

In reference to your inquiry on compliance with WEEE 2002/96/EC (Waste of Electric and Electronic Equipment) and RoHS 2002/95/EC (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) Directives we would like to update you on our environmental measures.

From July 2006 the RoHS Directive stipulates a ban on the hazardous substances: cadmium, mercury, chromium 6, lead and brominated flame retardants PBB and PBDE. Annex II provides exemption for lead in high melting temperature solders (containing more than 85% lead).

We would like to assure you that all the above substances, except for lead, are no longer used within the Renesas Technology product range. Further, Renesas products also comply with directive 2003/11/EC that is expected to come into force in August 2004 (ban of pentabromodiphenyl ether, octabromodiphenyl ether).

Regarding lead content, all products from Renesas Technology will be available in lead-free packages by End/2005. (This is ½ year prior to the requirement set by RoHS Directive). The introduction for individual products or product groups will be prioritised and planned based on customer requirements.

To enable us to plan our introduction program please advise us of your detailed requirements including part numbers, quantities and requested availability date.

We look forward to hearing from you in the very near future.

Best regards,

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